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SUBJECT: US PARTICIPATION AT BITEF

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1. BOB WILSON VISITED BELGRADE ON AUGUST 7 TO CONFIRM THAT FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR "EINSTEIN" ON SEPTEMBER 21 AND 22 AT BITEF WERE IN ORDER. HE WAS SURPRISED TO DISCOVER THEY WERE NOT. YUGOSLAV SPONSOR PREPARED TO PAY ONLY \$15,000 INSTEAD OF \$20,000 AS PREVIOUSLY CONFIRMED.

2. WILSON THEN CAME TO EMBASSY TO ASK FOR MORE MONEY. SINCE WE WERE NOT ABLE TO PROMISE ANYTHING MORE HE SAID THAT HE WILL CALL ON CORIDEN PERSONALLY WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, WHILE IN NEW YORK, TO ASK FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE.

3. FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFO ONLY, POST DOES NOT RECOMMEND FURTHER ASSISTANCE TO PROJECT AS WE FEEL SUITABLE ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE WORKED OUT BETWEEN BITEF AND WILSON.

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